

House Resolution No. 2956

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, Robert A. Schuette, an esteemed resident of St. Charles, Missouri, will be honored by the City of St. Charles as recipient of the 2003 Employer of the Year award in the category of Retail during a special celebration to be held May 21, 2003, at The Columns Banquet and Conference Center; and

Whereas, Robert Schuette is the proud owner of the First Capitol Trading Post., a family-owned business that operates in a historic building on Main Street in historic downtown St. Charles; and

Whereas, Robert Schuette took over the day-to-day management of the First Capitol Trading Post in 1984, seventeen years after it was established by his father, Henry Schuette, since which time he has expanded the business through a combination of marketing and computer savvy, bigger product lines, and knowledgeable employees; and

Whereas, the First Capitol Trading Post currently employs eight individuals who work on a part-time basis and enjoy the competitive pay, recognition gifts, two weeks vacation, and the freedom to work what hours are best for them; and

Whereas, Robert Schuette credits the company's success to the dedication of its employees and the loyalty of its customers, most of whom are from the local area; and

Whereas, the First Capitol Trading Post plays an active role in the St. Charles community through its unwavering support of such important organizations as the South Main Street Preservation Society, the St. Charles Historical Society, and Main Street First:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Robert Schuette at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in the years that lie ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Robert A. Schuette.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Dempsey
District No. 18

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2956, adopted May 16, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker